withdrawn from the assessment year 2006-07 onwards. The revenue implications would be perceived once the income from this source comes to tax.

Disinvestment of loss making PSUs

469. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided divestment of some loss making PSUs and that a Group of Ministers (GoMs) has been formed to identify and decide price etc. for such Undertakings;

(b) if so, the details thereof with terms of reference to GoMs; and

(c) the details of recommendations made by GoMs ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

Low productivity of PSU bank staff

470. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that during 2003-04 a PSU bank staffer did Rs. 2.4 crore of business, while his counterpart in a private bank did 75 percent better, clocking Rs. 4.2 crore of business;

(b) if so, inspite of this low business profile staff of PSU, they are demanding more salary and perquisites than their counterparts in private banks are getting and often go on strike;

(c) whether Government have ever confronted these PSU bank-employees with their low productivity in the shape of getting business; and

(d) if so, whether any steps are being taken to link the payment of higher salary to matching productivity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Yes, Sir.